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ON CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILITARY**

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CONTEXT	

(S//OC/NF) 1. IN EARLY MARCH 1986, SALVADORAN VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL RAFAEL  
((FLORES)) LIMA

(S//OC/NF) 2. FLORES ALSO MENTIONED THAT COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, FORMER  
FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER WHO WAS DESIGNATED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AS MILITARY  
ATTACHE IN FEBRUARY 1986, WAS STILL IN EL SALVADOR. FLORES SAID THAT OCHOA WAS  
CONDUCTING PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS. MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND  
PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL CARLOS EUGENIO ((VIDES)) CASANOVA WAS AWARE OF OCHOA'S  
ACTIVITY AND HAD PLACED HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OCHOA WAS  
INVOLVED IN COUP PLOTTING.

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